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Hongkong, 9th July, 1901. [11]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1901. [12]

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Hongkong, 15th February, 1902. [13]

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Hongkong, 4th October, 1900. [14]

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1899. [15]

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H. SCHOTTLANDER,
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Hongkong, 21st December, 1901. [16]

Intimations.

BEEF TEA versus BOVRIL.

BEEF TEA.

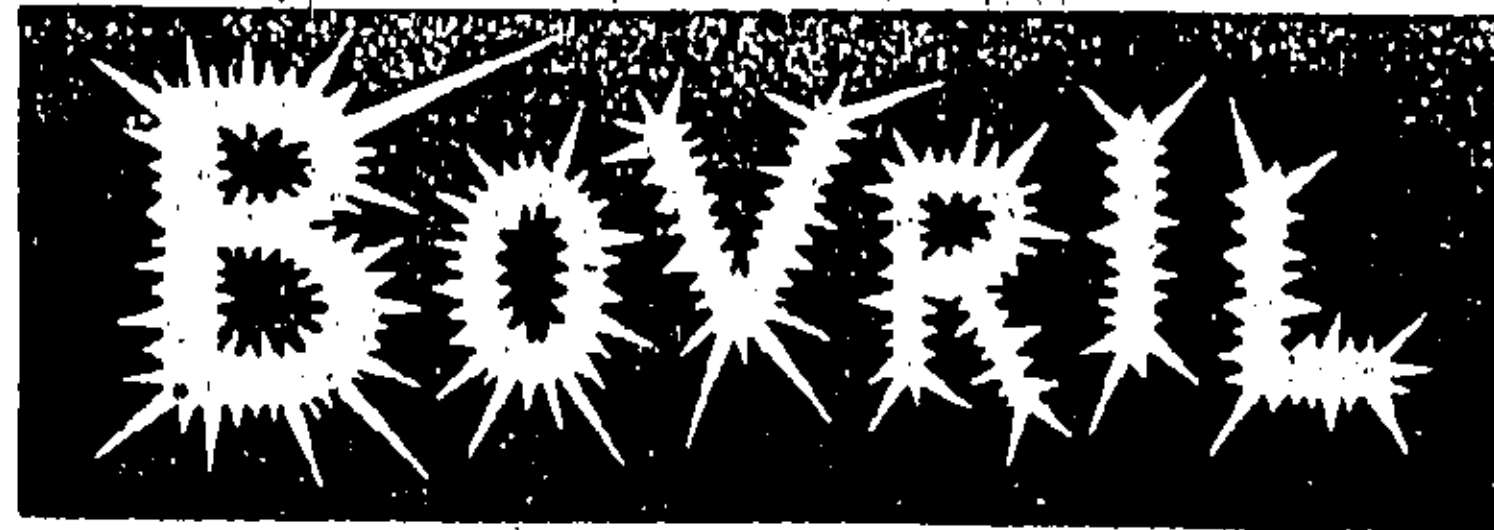
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Hongkong, 17th February, 1902. [14]

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*BAYERN WEDNESDAY, 2nd April.
*STUTTGART WEDNESDAY, 16th April.
*KONIG ALBERT WEDNESDAY, 30th April.
*PRINZ IRENE WEDNESDAY, 14th May.
*PRINZ HEINRICH WEDNESDAY, 28th May.
*PREUSSEN THURSDAY, 12th June.
*HAMBURG THURSDAY, 26th June.
*SACHSEN THURSDAY, 10th July.
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Hongkong, 5th February, 1902. [6]

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Hongkong, 15th November, 1900. [16]

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Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900. [17]

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Hongkong, 25th November, 1901. [1914c]

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1901. [1413c]

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1901. [10c]

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 17th February, 1902. [203d]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—From London, &c., ex S.S. India.

From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 11 A.M. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 17th February, 1902. [14c]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at consignee's risk and expenses.

Cargo remaining on board after the 19th instant, at 2 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 17th February, 1902. [205d]

Today's
Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"HAILONG," Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at 9 A.M.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "DUKE OF FIFE," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 17th February, 1902. [13c]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Steamship

"CHINA," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd instant, will be subject to rent.

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BIRTHS.
At Fernleigh, Helvedere, Kent, on Jan. 9th, the wife of W. G. H. MORRILL, of a son. By mail.
On the 2nd instant, at 7, Logan Road Pinang, the wife of G. M. DUNDAS-MOAT, of a son.
At Heatherley, Inverness, Scotland, on 13th January, 1902, the wife of Staff Surgeon W. G. K. BARNES, M.D., R.N., of H.M.S. *Briton*, of a son.
On 4th January, 1902, at the Garden House Wheatthampstead, Herts, the wife of Captain Henry Lynch Talbot, the Commissioner of Police, Federated Malay States, of a daughter.
DEATH.
At Burrelton, Perthshire, Scotland, on the 2nd instant, JAMES MALCOLM LYON.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1902.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Japanese Naval Power as a
Factor in World Politics.

The Japanese Naval power is in material represented by a most modern fleet consisting of six of the latest type of battleship in effective condition now aloft, with an aggregate of about 8,000 tons displacement. Either of these is above the weight for any opposite number of the Russian, French, or German, ships on the station.

In the cruiser class there are six of the first, ten of the second and six of the third classification.

This enumeration of course leaves out of count all small cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats.

In taking the valuation of this force in world politics its position with regard to its bases of supply is a main factor, and a fleet of such character as could and would be formed from these elements, resting on its own secure harbour of supply and succour, and only required to operate in its own waters, including those surrounding the coasts of the Japanese Islands proper and Formosa, is unrivalled, with the exception of Great Britain.

Modern steam fighting ships are tied by an invisible cable in their radius of operations, the length of which is equal to one half of their steaming capabilities as represented by their bunker supply of coal.

The limitations as to range of offensive operations that could be undertaken by a modern steam fleet have not been fully illustrated, but sufficient conclusions can be drawn from the experience of Admiral Dewey in the Philippines, and of Admiral Cervera on his route to Cuba, to show that the most effective fighting force afloat is reduced to impotence beyond a rigid line, which is represented by the circumference of a circle, whose radius is half the number of knots that any fighting ship can steam at cruising speed on her own bunker supply of coal.

This hard and fast condition may be more or less modified by coaling at sea from coliers, but a fleet at sea searching for its enemy and bent on forcing him to fight wherever and whenever could not depend on any system of coal supply from mobile transports.

So vital is this matter that the British Admiralty, in building the great cruisers of the *Powerful*, *Diadem*, *Drake*, *Monmouth* and *Cressy* classes have sacrificed gun power and even ammunition, supply to a great extent in order to find bunker capacity, and Great Britain's Admirals have bases of supply scattered all over the globe, but all placed on the great trade routes.

In the event of Naval operations in these eastern seas this inflexible condition would affect the Naval forces of the powers in an easily deducible way. Great Britain acting alone against a single power would have her radius of action confined to a fixed number of knots from Singapore, Hongkong, Wei-hai-wei and possibly Port Arthur, with a cut off at the Suez Canal to all reinforcements of the enemy.

France acting by herself has the centre of her radius at Saigon, or possibly Kwong Chow Wan, Russia from Port Arthur and Vladivostok. Germany from Tsui Chau.

In combination France and Russia would have the radius extending North and South from Kwong Chow Wan and Port Arthur and if Germany was included as an ally against any other combination the coal supply obtainable from Shan Tung.

Any possible combination of continental powers against Great Britain alone, in as much as the far East is concerned, has the extreme danger to run of all lines of supply being liable to be cut, and any number of mailed fists securely tied to their coal supplies might shake themselves in empty air for all the hurt they could do to British interests.

So far we have left out the weight in International politics of the Great Republic; but her position in the Extrem Orient is in naval operations governed by the distance between Honolulu and Manila measured by consumption of coal in her fighting ships. It is scarcely within the bounds of imagination that Great Britain would have to face alone a combination of European powers and the United States of America, the opposite theorem is not so hard to imagine that the English speaking peoples had a league for offence and defence against the growing dominion of all that tells against peace and stability.

Japan holds in the Far East an almost identical position to England in the West, she has the balance of power in these seas. Her fleet acting from its own secure basis of supply of coal and munitions of war is practically invulnerable to the attack of any one or two of the Continental nations. It is said with good reason that the centre of world politics has shifted from the West to the East, and as a weight on a lever is multiplied by its distance from the fulcrum, so is the naval and military power of Japan rendered effective as regards European politics by its base being at the far end of the lever.

France, Russia or Germany were never yet in position alone, or in combination, equal to crushing the British Empire and dividing the spoils, but it is conceivable that under the direction of some masterful

personality such as Napoleon's they might have attempted it, at the cost of untold lives, treasure and misery, and their own final undoing. But these futile ambitions have to meet a new set of conditions with the combination of the Mistress of the Seas and the Island Empire of the East.

Bearing in mind the matter of coal supply, it is a fact easily recognized that all the Continental nations have their military and commercial navies in pawn for peace, with the one option of losing them if one or all should be rash enough to disturb this peace.

The Japanese Navy has a most unique advantage in material, of being brand new and with no limiting cloud of traditions hampering the action of the personnel from the Admiral to the stokehold staff—as is the case with the older navies of Europe.

The great final test of efficiency was placed on the Japanese Navy when it was only half formed, and what it was equal to the battle of the Yalu and the naval operations at Port Arthur and Wei-hai-wei is sufficient answer.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE
AGREEMENT.

LONDON, February 14th.

The Marquess of Lansdowne, speaking in the House of Lords, said that it was England's desire to protect Japan against a coalition, and that by the agreement just concluded we were compelled to aid this friendly Power, whose obliteration it was impossible for us to tolerate. Lord Rosebery warmly congratulated the Government.

CANADA AND THE AGREEMENT.

The Dominion Government has advised the British-Columbian Government that the bills passed last session containing clauses excluding Japanese, will be disallowed unless amended in the coming session.

AUSTRALIA AND THE
AGREEMENT.

The Right Honourable Edmund Barton, Prime Minister of Australia, is satisfied with the agreement, and believes that it will benefit Australia. The Press generally approves of the agreement, but Sydney papers believe that it menaces the future of white Australia.

RUSSIA AND THE
ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

In Russian official quarters the Anglo-Japanese treaty has been received with equanimity, and even satisfaction. Its objects, the preservation of the integrity of China and the independence of Corea, correspond with Russian policy, but if peace is imperilled, Russia will take measures to safeguard her own interests.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

EXCHANGE remains steady at 1s. 10d.

BAR SILVER has fallen to 25 7/16.

THE BUYING RATE for sovereigns is still \$10.84.

THE FIRE AT TAI-KOK-TSUI has caused damage estimated at about \$50,000.

MUSIC FOR THE PEOPLE.—Next Wednesday being a race day, the Military Band will not play on the Parade Ground in the afternoon.

THE ENGLISH MAIL STEAMER, *Ballaarat*, experienced a rough voyage up from Singapore encountering a strong monsoon and high head seas, which made her a day late with the mails.

FOOTBALL.—To-morrow afternoon on the Happy Valley, in the semi-finals for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, H Company, R.W.F., will play A Company, R.W.F. Kick-off at half-past four. Mr. Cooke will referee.

HONOURS FOR SHIPPERS.—On the occasion of the great International Exhibition at Paris, Herr Albert Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, has been named Officer of the French Legion of Honour, and the same distinction has been awarded to Dr. Wiegand, director-general of the Norddeutscher Lloyd at Bremen.

THE 1902 CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY for China, Japan, Strait Settlements, Indo-China, Philippines &c. is now out of the press, and can be obtained from the publishers, the *Hongkong Daily Press*. It contains nearly 2000 pages of useful information together with maps, and should be found not only in every office but in many of the households throughout the Far East.

THE BOWLING CLUBS CONCERT on Saturday evening in their prettily decorated rooms in Wyndham Street went with a swing and was thoroughly enjoyed by many members and friends. Mr. H. Humphreys presided and a capital programme of instrumental and vocal items, including selections by the R. W. F.'s Band, was gone through. Pressure on our columns prevents us from giving an extended account.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS AT THE CORONATION.—The following are the names of those who, so far as arranged, will be asked to represent the Hongkong Volunteer Corps at the Coronation.—Sir John W. Carrington, C. M. G.; Captain Sanders, "A" Co.; Captain Forbes, "D" Co.; Nicholson, "A" Co.; Lieutenant Stewart, "C" Co.; Sergeant Hart, "B" Co.; and Gunner Warren, F. B. Sir John Carrington and Lieutenant Stewart are at present at home, while the others mentioned are going home on leave shortly.

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THE RETURNS OF VISITORS to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 11th February, shows:—

	Library.	Museum.
Non-Chinese	157	62
Chinese	69	9,708
Totals	170	9,770

HI-YAH.—At Sukabumie, in west Java, the Chinese have started a society which has reached a membership of one hundred. The members bind themselves to cut their queues off at a date to be fixed. Those who break their word will become liable to a fine of 500 guilders each.

ELECTION EXPENSES, FOURPENCE.—They may conduct some of their civic functions on a grandly expensive scale in the City, says a London journal, but they are absurdly economical in some matters. A candidate has expenses at an election for the Common Council, and they amount to the large sum of fourpence.

PRIVY COUNCILLOR KRUPP, proprietor of the famous Krupp Ironworks, has presented a sum of half a million marks to his workmen's pension fund as a New Year's gift. It is expected that a similar sum will be presented to the fund of the clerical staff. Are they Anglophobes in Essen?

SYMPATHY AND CONGRATULATIONS.—A supplement to the *London Gazette* was issued recently containing addresses and resolutions expressive of sympathy with the King and the royal family on the death of the late Queen and congratulations to the King upon his Majesty's accession. The list occupies about 90 closely-printed pages of the *Gazette* and the addresses number something like 10,000. (One can hardly wonder that it has taken the Home Office nearly a year to catalogue them.) It is expressly stated that the list does not include telegraphic messages.

WAS THE OATH NECESSARY?—A curious point was raised at the North London Police-court the other day in a case of alleged desertion. On behalf of the prisoner, a young Shoreditch engine-cleaner, it was urged that he was not a deserter, because though he signed an attestation paper and went into a room with a number of recruits for the purpose of being sworn in before a magistrate, he repented at the last minute, and putting his Testament down without kissing it, left the room. Mr. Chapman said he should remand the case for the point to be argued whether the man was a soldier or not.

THIRTY THOUSAND RIFLEMEN.—By the time of the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association next month, it is hoped that there will be a membership roll of nearly thirty thousand riflemen in the clubs affiliated to the association. Already the numbers are in excess of twenty-seven thousand, while the clubs have reached a total of two hundred. The recent Volunteer regulations are said to have provided a fresh stimulant to the rifle club movement, and in the metropolitan area, in particular, a great many men who are unable to fulfil the conditions of the new regulations have left the battalions and joined the various shooting clubs.

PRINCE EDWARD AT LESSONS.—Little Prince Edward of Wales is already showing a delightful sturdiness of character. He has a profound dislike for arithmetic, and shares the opinion of the bard who laid down the axiom, "Multiplication is vexation." Many times (says the "Tatler") has the future King of England been "put in the corner" owing to this; and recently, when he saw the hated preparation of slates and arithmetic book being made to start the day's lessons he arose from the table with a sigh for the impending inevitable catastrophe, and said quietly to his tutor, "I don't think I'll do 'rithmetic to-day, I think I'll go in the corner again instead, if you don't mind." And he marched away like a soldier under arrest, leaving a very bewildered tutor in the rear.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY to Brighton is to cost £12,000,000. The promoters of the Bill have only deposited their bill for introduction into Parliament next session. It comprises 53 clauses, proposes to confer powers on the company to construct a practically straight line of railway, 45 miles 23 chains in length, from a point in the garden of 37, Ranelagh-rd., Pimlico, to a house now forming part of St. Mary's Home, in Queen's-square, Brighton. The promoters of the scheme named in the bill are Sir Henry Knight,

TREASURE HUNTERS' VOYAGE.—The schooner *Blakeley*, with a crew of treasure-seekers, sailed for Cocos Island on the 6th ult. on a search expedition, it being reported that great wealth is hidden there.

NAVAL APPOINTMENT.—The following appointment has been made at the Admiralty: Captain E. G. Robinson, to the *Tamir*, as commodore, second class, and naval officer in charge at Hongkong in date Feb. 10.

ONE MILLION GUINEAS.—The Wesleyan Methodist Church has all but achieved success in its efforts to raise one million guineas for extending the denomination's machinery. The great simultaneous collection realised some £65,000—almost exactly the sum which was subscribed at a single Free Trade meeting in Manchester 60 years ago. Apparently the Fund is still £50,000 short, but there is to be no further public appeal.

WEAKNESS OF THE CHINA SQUADRON.—Amongst the ships which should be completed in the present year are the *Vengeance*, two or three of the *Duncan* class, all the *Cressy* class, except the damaged *Euryalus*, two or three of the *Drake* class, and several of the *County* cruisers. All these ships are armoured, and with them at our disposal it should be possible to remedy the weakness of the China squadron without diminishing our forces in European waters.—*L. & C. Express.*

THE SHAH OF PERSIA leaves for England about the end of March for the Coronation, after which he will go to a Continental watering-place, probably Marienbad. It will be recalled that on the occasion of his last sojourn in Europe (1899) the Shah, who was then in Paris for the exhibition, contemplated coming to London, but deferred his visit at the last moment, partly owing to a Royal British hereabout, and partly to the attempt on his life in the French capital.

THE CORONATION. It is announced at Washington, says a Reuters telegram, that Mr. Hay, Secretary of State, has selected the following to represent the United States at the Coronation of King Edward:—Special Ambassador, Mr. Whitelaw Reid; Representative of the Army, Major-General J. H. Wilson; Representative of the Navy, Captain Charles E. Clark; three secretaries, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., Mr. Edmund Lincoln Baylis, and Mr. William Wetmore, will accompany the mission.

THE "A" MACHINE GUN COMPANY. Hongkong Volunteers, held their carbine competition for February on the Tai-Hang Rifle Range on Saturday and Sunday. Sgt. J. D. Danby scored a win in the No. 1 Cup and also contributed the best score towards the No. 2 Cup. Gunner C. G. Danby scored his first win on the No. 3 Cup, and Sergeants Danby and Plummer, Corporal Libaud and Gunner Danby each won spoons. A Spoon Competition at the dis-penning targets was held on Sunday, when Gunner C. H. P. Hay returned the best score with five hits out of seven shots, a very good performance. Gunner Danby and Corporal Edwards each scored three hits.

BOXER COSTUMES. There are few people in London who have seen the Boxer costumes, but three of the garments have been presented by Colonel T. A. Le Mesurier to the Museum of the United States Institution. One, a pair of trousers, is just like a small tablecloth of red, pink, and other hues, and like Chinese clothes, until tied round the limbs does not assume the shape of trousers. Another garment is a vermilion-coloured coat and a third is a similar garment of brown material trimmed with black velvet, and sleeves. All are covered with strange designs and Chinese characters. There may also be seen in the Museum three ponderous Chinese swords enclosed in enormous scabbards, and a number of arrows.

THE HONGKONG BANK ROBBERY.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

It will be remembered that in our edition of Friday last we reported that Wong Hoi Pang, who was a trusted shroff in the local branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, had pleaded guilty at the Magistracy before Mr. F. M. Hazeland, to the larceny of \$20,355.61 the monies of the Bank, or of Lau Wai Chun, their comrade. At the time that the money was stolen it was considered the Bank would not as a matter of fact, lose a single cent, as the security given was more than sufficient to cover the amount of the loss. Since then affairs have taken a different and a tragic turn, for Wong A. Hang, who was an uncle of the defaulting shroff and who was surety for his nephew for any amount, has committed suicide. The deceased, who was a comrade in the employ of Messrs. Melchers and Co., of Prince's Building, left the office on Friday evening and took a small steamer leaving for Macao. When off Lappa it appears that he jumped overboard and was drowned. It is rumoured that the total amount of the defalcations is about \$55,000 though on the charge sheet the total larceny was stated to be \$20,355.61. We were unable to glean any further information at the Bank this afternoon, beyond the fact that they deny that the shroff embezzled such a large sum as \$50,000.

THE MERCHANT MARINE.

The Secretary of the Southern Rise Committee asks us, to point out that our evening contemporary erred on Saturday last in saying that—

"The recent Singapore dispute, although settled to the entire satisfaction of the men, could not be taken as a basis for the demands now made, because the increase there granted only placed the men on a similar footing to their fellows on the Chinese coast, who had long enjoyed a higher rate of remuneration."

We are told that the scale of pay for mates in Singapore is now considerably above that in force on the China Coast and that the rise asked for, taking into consideration the higher prices prevailing here, would only place the China Coast mates on an equal footing with their Singapore brethren.

COTTAM & CO. THE RAGLAN OVER-COAT FOR THE RACES.

TRAINING NOTES.

The following times were made over a heavy course—

Golden Bell, 1 mile last	34	1.07	1.36
My Lady, 1 mile	36	1.07	1.40
Climbing Rose, 1 mile	32	1.04	1.36
Witbold, 1 mile	33	1.03	1.32
Glorv, 1 mile	31	1.04	1.34
Vanity, 1 mile	34	1.04	1.34
Nightmare, 1 mile	32	1.04	1.32
Ichiban Punch, 1 mile	31	1.04	1.31
Gipsy Queen, 1 mile	33	1.04	1.37
Billieva, 1 mile	32	1.04	1.37
Racker, 1 mile	34	1.04	1.37
Audace, 1 mile	32	1.04	1.37
Coronet, 1 mile	29	1.04	1.37
Silver Spur, 1 mile	29	1.04	1.37
Lorna Doone, 1 mile	29	1.04	1.37
Yellow Rose, 1 mile	32	1.03	1.34
Iron Duke, 1 mile	40	1.14	1.50
Maria, 1 mile	34	1.04	1.36
Sweet William, 1 mile	34	1.04	1.36
Ivy Carter, 1 mile	34	1.04	1.37
Bramble, 1 mile	32	1.04	1.36
Bay Ronald, 1 mile	32	1.04	1.36
Sea Breeze, 1 mile	32	1.04	1.36
Messenger Boy, 1 mile last	32	1.04	1.37
Black Snake, 1 m. 30. 100	1.30	2.03	2.33
Hyacinth, 1 mile	41	1.18	1.52
Merry legs, 1 mile	41	1.20	1.55
Pansy, 1 mile	38	1.16	1.53
Sai, 1 mile	37	1.12	1.52
Disgust, 1 mile	37	1.12	1.52
Rare Rose, 1 mile	37	1.11	1.46
Queen Rose, 1 mile	34	1.10	1.45
Carnation Rose, 1 mile	34	1.10	1.45
Rebel King, 1 mile	33	1.07	1.44
Robber King, 1 mile	33	1.07	1.44
Sinbad, 1 mile	33	1.07	1.44
Selected Rose, 1 mile	33	1.07	1.44
Pandur, 1 mile	38	1.14	1.48
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Mortuus, 1 mile	38	1.14	1.48

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

February 17th.

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The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some days we will follow the usual custom and consider them as read. As we have pointed out in the Report, the profit earned is considerably less than it was last year, the falling off being accounted for by the high price at which hemp has ruled during the year, the effect of which has been to allow very much adulterated and low cost rope to be used in certain markets where we were formerly able to sell at a good margin of profit—to meet this competition we have been obliged to reduce our price to the same level as that of our competitors which in some cases has left no margin of profit at all. The price of Hemp, which kept at an extraordinary height throughout the year, is at the present moment still higher and as there seem few indications of a fall in the immediate future we can but look forward to a further curtailment of our sales, the cost of Manila rope having now reached a point that makes it practically prohibitive for some purposes, while for others it has now become more economical to use wire rope or Russian hemp cordage. The great change that has come over the condition of things in the Philippines has caused us to again consider the prospects of a branch factory over there. For this purpose we sent over Superintendent, Mr. Kinck, who formerly managed a Rope Factory at Manila and is familiar with the country and the people, to study the question, but his report has only confirmed us in the opinion we previously held that, as compared with a factory here, the disadvantages over there far outweigh the advantages. The question of labour is of course much in favour of works in China where the best labour in the world is cheap and plentiful, but that is not all, the initial cost of a factory to-day would be at least four times as much as ours, which was built nearly 20 years ago when land was cheap and when machinery could be imported at a rate of exchange which laid it down here at half what it would cost to-day. Hongkong too is the finest distributing centre in the world, there being few places of importance we cannot reach by a direct steamer. The only advantage that we can see that there might be in manufacturing in the Philippines is the chance of buying hemp on the spot a little cheaper than we can, but this would be very slight indeed. We are only 48 hours' steam from Manila and as hemp is always fluctuating the element of gambling comes in, and to obtain the lowest prices is as much a matter of chance as good judgment. I have gone into this question at some length in order to satisfy you that we are not ignoring the idea of an opposition establishment being started over there and to explain to you as clearly as I can the reasons for the conclusion we have come to. Should opposition come we are fully prepared to meet it, but I can honestly say that I think it would be a very ill advised venture. Although our business has increased, it has

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The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some days we will follow the usual custom and consider them as read. As we have pointed out in the Report, the profit earned is considerably less than it was last year, the falling off being accounted for by the high price at which hemp has ruled during the year, the effect of which has been to allow very much adulterated and low cost rope to be used in certain markets where we were formerly able to sell at a good margin of profit—to meet this competition we have been obliged to reduce our price to the same level as that of our competitors which in some cases has left no margin of profit at all. The price of Hemp, which kept at an extraordinary height throughout the year, is at the present moment still higher and as there seem few indications of a fall in the immediate future we can but look forward to a further curtailment of our sales, the cost of Manila rope having now reached a point that makes it practically prohibitive for some purposes, while for others it has now become more economical to use wire rope or Russian hemp cordage. The great change that has come over the condition of things in the Philippines has caused us to again consider the prospects of a branch factory over there. For this purpose we sent over Superintendent, Mr. Kinck, who formerly managed a Rope Factory at Manila and is familiar with the country and the people, to study the question, but his report has only confirmed us in the opinion we previously held that, as compared with a factory here, the disadvantages over there far outweigh the advantages. The question of labour is of course much in favour of works in China where the best labour in the world is cheap and plentiful, but that is not all, the initial cost of a factory to-day would be at least four times as much as ours, which was built nearly 20 years ago when land was cheap and when machinery could be imported at a rate of exchange which laid it down here at half what it would cost to-day. Hongkong too is the finest distributing centre in the world, there being few places of importance we cannot reach by a direct steamer. The only advantage that we can see that there might be in manufacturing in the Philippines is the chance of buying hemp on the spot a little cheaper than we can, but this would be very slight indeed. We are only 48 hours' steam from Manila and as hemp is always fluctuating the element of gambling comes in, and to obtain the lowest prices is as much a matter of chance as good judgment. I have gone into this question at some length in order to satisfy you that we are not ignoring the idea of an opposition establishment being started over there and to explain to you as clearly as I can the reasons for the conclusion we have come to. Should opposition come we are fully prepared to meet it, but I can honestly say that I think it would be a very ill advised venture. Although our business has increased, it has

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

February 17th.

Gr. Michael Callaghan, R.A., Victoria Barracks, unlawfully refused to pay a ricksha hire and forfeited \$10 and 50 cents compensation.

Demetriy, of the Russian warship *Variag* paid \$5 compensation for breaking a show case in a shop in Queen's Road Central, and a fellow tar, named Fysoff, behaved in a disorderly manner in Queen's Road East and left the court minus \$3.

James Faulkner, a marine engineer, stowed himself away on the steamer *Albatross* at Vancouver, and as he could not pay a fine of \$100, he went to gaol for a month.

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not done so very rapidly but has been the growth of many years. At the present time the consumption of Manila rope is checked and is actually falling off, owing to its high cost, nearly three times as much as it was a few years ago, and it will be a long time before the demand overtakes our present output, which as you know was only last year increased by the addition of new machinery to nearly half as much again. I may here mention that our factory resumed work this morning after having been shut down since 14th December, an interval of 9 weeks. If therefore, we ourselves have to shut down from time to time through our inability to find markets for all we can make, I think it is very clear that there is no room at present for others in the trade. Before I move the adoption of the Report and Accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may wish to put. As there are no questions I beg to move that the Report and accounts as presented be passed and adopted.

Mr. Wilcox—I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts. The motion was carried.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. Mr. Fung Wa Chun—I beg to propose the re-election of Messrs. Raymond, White, and Brown as members of the Consulting Committee.

Mr. Wilcox—I beg to second that.

The motion was carried.

AUDITORS. Mr. Brown proposed, and Mr. Raymond seconded, and it was agreed that Messrs. T. Arnold and F. Henderson be re-elected auditors.

The motion was adopted.

The Chairman—That is all the business, gentlemen. I am much obliged to you for your attendance. The dividend warrants are now ready.

FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. vs. H.M.S. *Terrible*.

BLUEJACKETS WIN.

This match was played on the Happy Valley last Saturday and the result came as an unexpected surprise to many. The Navy men played well and were conspicuous in their fine passing throughout the whole of the game. There was a large attendance of spectators, including many ladies, and everyone appeared to thoroughly enjoy the game. The *Terribles* kicked off at 4.25 with the slope of the field in their favour and a stiff breeze against them. After some very fine passing the ball was forced into the Club's territory from where Russell managed to get it away to Clarke, who endeavoured to slip along the wing. He was quickly pulled up and, after further tussling, Holding got in the first goal for the Navy. The game then became very fast and several instances of the Club's smart passing were witnessed, with the result that they got the ball down the field and went very near scoring. Afterwards Holding and Jones got possession and broke away, but found Russell invulnerable. Boner was called upon to save and the Club again endeavoured to equalize by a combined run down to their opponents' goal and a shot for the citadel, which was cleverly cleared. The ball was returned to the centre and the *Terribles* slipped away. Jones sent in a hot shot, Kew sprang up and put it out, but the referee decided the ball had passed the posts and the goal was allowed. The Club braced up a little and Lowe got possession and went away, but his shot for a point was frustrated by the goal-keeper. Then the bluejackets swept the field and had the game in their own hands, so that by half-time Danzey had notched their third goal, while the Club's total remained at nil. Upon resuming the *Terribles* again got possession and Jones did some fine work, despite the heavy men against him. On one occasion he just topped the cross bar and was loudly applauded for the capital effort. More quickly passing by the Club's blivens matters for a time and at length their clock was rewarded by Danby putting in a clinching shot, thus securing the first and only goal for the Club.

Result—H.M.S. *Terribles*.....3 goals

H.K.F.C.1 "

The following were the teams.

H.M.S. *Terrible*.

Goal—L. Robinson; Backs—J. Harney, J. Perlet; Half-Backs—W. Jones, D. Whyt, T. Otty, Forwards—J. Sails, J. Jones, F. Holding, R. Denzey, F. Butler.

Hongkong Club.

Goal—C. T. Kew; Backs—W. H. Russell, C. B. MacDonald; Half-Backs—L. C. Ross, J. W. C. Bonnar, L. L. Jenkins; Forwards—W. W. Clarke, J. D. Dandy, D. W. Graham, L. E. Lee, Capt.—A. J. Lome.

Mr. R. Cook was the Referee.

H.M.S. *Pique* vs. H.M.S. *Eclipse*.

This game was played on Saturday at Happy Valley before a large attendance of spectators. The match was very slow and the teams were fairly equal. When half-time was called the score stood at one goal each. In the second half the *Eclipses* warmed up to the game and after a hard struggle scored another goal. When time was called at the result was *Eclipse* 2 Goals, *Pique* 1 Goal.

Accident on the Football Field.

A Rugby football match was played between the officers of H.M.S. *Albion* and H.M.S. *Talbot*, on Saturday afternoon. The game was fast and furious and at half-time the *Talbots* were 2-1 in the goal. The second half had just been started when, in a rush, Mr. Kerwin, Engineer of the *Albion*, had his leg broken. He was quickly surrounded by his brother officers, who found he was much worse than at first supposed. A stretcher in the shape of a hurdle was quickly brought and Mr. Kerwin was gently placed upon it and carried by his comrades off the field and taken to the hospital. The game was not resumed and the score stood—

H.M.S. *Talbot*.....3 tries

H.M.S. *Albion*.....1 "

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Intimations.

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HONGKONG RACES.

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but failed to convince his hearers of the probability of that event taking place with reasonable celerity. For when it came to discussing the war—the bone of contention between the two classes of Liberals—Sir Henry observed that he spoke for the bulk of the party when he said that the "Settlement must be by assent and not by force, by negotiation not by subjugation," and concluded that "assent or subjugation formed the cardinal difference between Liberalism and the present government." This pronouncement is only of meaning when the speaker has defined his terms. When the Boers announce their assent to the British minimum requirement—complete annexation—and sue for negotiations to bring the war to an end on that unalterable basis, all question of subjugation will automatically pass away. Lord Rosebery no doubt is in favour of such a termination—so also is the Government—Sir Henry and his friends were alone supposed to be of a contrary opinion. But if he means that Lord Kitchener should again make overtures to Botha and that we should whittle away our just demands to obtain the "assent of the Boers to a cessation of hostilities" (till such time as they are ready to begin again); then Lord Rosebery according to his own explanation is by no means at one with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and the country is opposed to him with practical unanimity.

MR. ASQUITH'S SPEECH
at Hanley on Tuesday, had also unity for its subject. He appealed to Liberals "to take advantage of an opportunity which might not soon recur for restoring the unity and energy of the party." The basis of this restoration, Mr. Asquith took to be the Chesterfield speech "upon which alone a united Liberal party could be founded." And just in those very words Mr. Asquith laid his finger on the point which makes unity impossible. The Liberal Party must cast the skin of Anti-British fanaticism, before it can hope to assume its old role in the Empire, and no amount of talk can effect a genuine and lasting alliance between those who differ only in detail, until the section led by Messrs. Lloyd George, Labouchere and Sted (not to mention nominal leaders) is left out of the compact. No one seems quite clear what the various Liberal chiefs meant by their several deliverances, and for that reason the session which will translate their words into action, promises to be specially interesting. One comment on the "two lobbies" remark is really useful. If a third party is an impossibility, where does Sir Henry and his little following of Pro-Libers come in? The majority of the Liberals are loyal and rightly claim to be His Majesty's Opposition in search of a leader. On his own showing, Sir Henry's party must disappear.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY
to Count von Bulow's astounding rebuke, last week has received the approval of nine in every ten Englishmen. It was suggested in more than one quarter that the German statesman desired to provoke a diplomatic quarrel for reasons of domestic policy. Certainly this is an explanation of what would otherwise seem to be an inconceivable breach of international good manners, such as Mr. Chamberlain has never approached. The promptitude with which the Colonial Secretary retorted and the indignation manifested throughout the Empire at the insult offered to England through her minister, evidently caused some surprise on the Continent, and the first effect was visible when Count von Bulow censured a deputy in the Reichstag for attacking Mr. Chamberlain, the British Army, and the conduct of the war. The tone of the foreign Press, so far as it is possible to judge in this country, where only a few Continental papers are in circulation, has appreciably moderated since it has been discovered that Great Britain and her Colonies resent, as one nation, any impertinence officially addressed to her statesmen. Mr. Chamberlain's position is at this moment stronger than it has ever been before.

It appears probable that
"COL." LYNCH
will not after all take his seat in Parliament. A warrant for his arrest, should he set foot on British soil, was issued last night, and the rebel member will therefore place discretion before valour, and remain in Paris. It is understood that action will be taken against him in the House of Commons, by one of the Secretaries of State.

Another apparently trifling move by a person of no special distinction may bear important fruit during the coming session. Lord Henage in resigning the Vice-Presidency of the Liberal Unionist Council, and his membership of the Association, called the attention of his fellow members to the advantages which would accrue from the abolition of the Liberal Unionists as a party. The cause for which they appeared from Mr. Gladstone's leadership no longer existed—Home Rule had been killed by their alliance with the Conservatives, and was no longer regarded as within the sphere of practical politics by any responsible statesman. Under these circumstances, in Lord Henage's judgment, it would be only patriotic to

DISSOLVE THE PARTY,
as a separate entity, thus enabling all Unionists to either swell the Conservative organization, and leave it with Liberal ideas, or else to join Lord Rosebery and enable him to construct an Imperialist Liberal party which should maintain the traditions of the years before 1886. Practically the Unionists have already merged themselves, but the abandonment of a separate nomenclature and organization will not be without political effect. The step, though probable, is not yet finally determined upon, the assent of Mr. Chamberlain, the Duke of Devonshire and others being still awaited.

THE LAST
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS
is not receiving much of a response, and that for a very obvious reason. The discrepancies

GIRALTY: ALL THE MOST DELICATE
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n pay rates is a positive scandal, and so officers assert, is affecting recruiting for the Army and Militia most disastrously. Thus, at this moment, the Government are asking for more Yeomanry and more Volunteer reliefs, to take the place of those Volunteer companies which have been at the front over a year. To the former is offered pay which varies according to rank from 5/- per day for ordinary privates to 10/- for a sergeant-major, with other commensurate advantages. To the Volunteer, on the other hand is tendered pay and allowances, as in the Regular Forces, which in a country where bread for example is 2/- a loaf, does not leave much margin for supplementing the scanty rations with such delicacies as soldiers usually expend their money on. There are plenty of men willing to serve the country with their lives, but they naturally prefer to enlist in the Yeomanry. These inequalities are causing great discontent among the rank and file in garrison towns, whose voice will probably be heard when on the return of the South African Force, the Army is thinned by the loss of all its time-expired veterans and the called-up Reservists.

THE WEST INDIES.
It is stated that at last the Cabinet is about to make a move to avert absolute ruin from our West Indian Colonies, which have been staring bankruptcy in the face for some time past, owing to the unwillingness of the home authorities to impose countervailing duties upon bounty-fed foreign sugars. Mr. Chamberlain has, however, been working hard to obtain this protection for the staple industry of the West Indies, and it is probable that when the Brussels Conference reassembles next week, the British delegates will be empowered to threaten the countervailing duty, (which will moreover be imposed) unless the illegitimate competition be withdrawn. Colonialists have believed that it was sheer inattention and ignorance which has hitherto restrained the Government from that action for which, the parlous condition of the Colonies cried aloud long ago, but in this they were mistaken. The Ministry has heard and grasped in a measure—for only those who have lived in Greater Britain understand fully the needs and sentiments of our smaller ill-represented Colonies—the extent of the misery caused to the West Indies by the competition of bounty-fed sugar, and they have desired to remedy the grievance. But the mineral waters manufacturers at home have always agitated against any countervailing duty, which by putting up the price of sugar would, they say, ruin their trade, and the nearer voice being louder and representing votes, has prevailed.

Now however, the recurrence among West Indians of a desire for annexation to the United States, and the prospect of a population of half-a-million being thrown upon the charity of the State in a condition of destitution, has induced a fairer view of Imperial obligations and better times appear to be in store for the Islands. Incidentally it is worth noting that American trade is slowly ousting British commercial enterprise in that part of the world. From an Indian tea-firm I hear that the greater part of the still remaining CHINA TEA MARKET will be captured by the Indian and Ceylon trade this year. It is surmised that by 1903 China will have sufficiently recovered from the recent troubles to ship the usual quantities, and that it is therefore now or never. A determined effort is to be made this season, in anticipation of the expected recovery. I have on past occasions alluded to the difficulty experienced in obtaining China tea in London—apparently another market is also insufficiently supplied. A Frenchman informed me not long ago, that in France he never drank tea, because the only kind he liked was Chinese and that could not be obtained without endless trouble. Personally I never drank tea in France, but I have known many foreigners express a liking for the China brand when they tasted it in England.

A very interesting article on
CHINESE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
appears in the Times of yesterday. The writer states, with apparent approval, that the Chinese Government is anxious to obtain the consent of the Powers to an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent, in the Maritime Customs duties; the abolition of *likin* being offered as a *quid pro quo*. The fact that this increase will fall chiefly on Great Britain does not appear to weigh in the eyes of the critic against the advantage of free transit through the country—which would also chiefly affect us, as long as the balance of trade is with us against all other foreigners. The same article points out what has been overlooked in this country up till the present time—that the fall in silver presses very hardly on the Chinese Government, in the matter of settling claims for indemnity. Many of the creditors will receive more than they lost even now, and of course correspondingly more the lower silver falls. This is manifestly unjust to the Chinese Government, which may rightly be called to make good losses due to the Boxer outrages, but ought not to be compelled to enrich foreigners, who will then lose the restraint of self-interest in maintaining an inoffensive attitude towards natives.

Mr. Parker has just published a particularly bright and unassuming volume about
THE CHINESE PEOPLE
based entirely on personal observation and experience. He tries to paint the native for readers who have never visited the East and whose conceptions of the Celestials are very far from even approximating the truth.

To Chinese folk, the book is most interesting and, though political problems are not much discussed, few people will find nothing instructive in its pages. As those who know Mr. Parker would naturally expect, he is not entirely favourable to missionary enterprise in China, though he pays well-deserved compliment to the Jesuit Fathers, who for the most part are men specially selected for the skilful handling of a logical and acute race like the Chinese, in whose hands the earnest, true but too often moderately-educated Protestant is apt to find himself helpless. Mr. Parker thinks we have little to fear from France or Germany, for his knowledge of native opinion has taught him that John Chinaman likes and trusts the Englishman, is not wholly unfavourable to the Russian but has little regard for other foreigners. But then Mr. Parker is an optimist!

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T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1902. [189]

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THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.
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For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. [13]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 24th February, 1902, at 1 P.M. the Company's Steamship "SALAZIE," Captain Aubert, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. *Australien*, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails leaving that Port on the 8th March, Direct to Suez, Port Said and Marseilles.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 23rd February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.
For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
P. DE CHAMPMORIN, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1902. [1004c]

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For further particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1902. [14]

Auction.
PUBLIC AUCTION
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated at YAU MATI, KOWLOON, IN 4 LOTS, on FRIDAY, the 14th March, 1902, at 3 P.M., at his Auction Rooms, by
Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

LOT 1.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 911.
LOT 2.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 911.
LOT 3.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 912.
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Each of the above Lots contains an area of 6,375 square feet or thereabouts.
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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1902. [199d]

Shipping—Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI AND CHINKIANG.	"KUKIANG".....	19th February.
MANILA, SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"OHANGSHA".....	20th February.
AMOY, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA	"SHANTUNG".....	22nd February.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS.	DUZ.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.....	"TYDEUS".....	17th February, 1902.
" "	"ANTENOR".....	18th " "
" "	"CALOHA".....	26th " "
" "	"NESTOR".....	6th March, " "
" "	"DARDANUS".....	12th " "

HOMEWARDS.

FOR LONDON.	STEAMERS.	DUZ.
"IDOMENEUS".....	" "	18th Feb., 1902.
"AJAX".....	" "	4th March, " "
"ULYSSES".....	" "	15th " "
"ANTENOR".....	" "	29th " "

FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT), (Taking Cargo at LONDON RATES).

"TYDEUS"..... 15th Mar., 1902.

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Agents for and in connection with
THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,
Operating the New First-class Steamships
"INDRAVELLI," "INDRAPURA,"
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"KNIGHT COMPANION,"
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HONGKONG AND PORTLAND (OR.)

Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship "INDRAPURA," will be despatched for PORTLAND (OR.) on or about the 20th February.
Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Points.

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OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR ANPING.....	"MAIDZURU MARU".....	T. Salto.....	WEDNESDAY, 19th February.
FOR TAMSUI.....	"DAIGI MARU".....	T. Kikano.....	SUNDAY, 23rd February.
FOR FOCHOOW.....	"ANPING MARU".....	K. Sudzuki.....	WEDNESDAY, 26th February.
FOR TAMSUI.....	"DAIJIN MARU".....	T. Ogata.....	SUNDAY, 2nd March.

* Via SWATOW and AMOY.

The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers and a duly qualified doctor is carried.
All steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mails, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered in the highest class at Lloyd's.
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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, FUEME AND TRIESTE.

Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZILS, SOUTH AFRICA, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE AND ADRIATIC PORTS.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINA," will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 18th February, P.M.
This steamer has capital accommodation for passengers. Electric light. A doctor is carried.
For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents, [131d]

HONGKONG, 28th January, 1902.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE," will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon.
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
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A Steamer and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.
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HONGKONG, 14th February, 1902.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

THE Steamship

"GLENHARRY."

Captain J. S. Stevenson, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW, Hongkong, 11th February, 1902. [114d]

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH
THE ATCHESON TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND
SAN FRANCISCO,
VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF
JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, &c.

Strathgyle..... about Mar. 10

THE Steamship

"STRATHGYLE," will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO, VIA MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on or about the 10th March.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel packages will be received at the OFFICE until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, China and Japan. Hongkong, 14th February, 1902. [179d]

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THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN AND CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [25]

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HOUSES in CLIFTON GARDENS, CONDOR ROAD, BLUE BUILDINGS.

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TO LET.

"CRAIGMIN WEST," MAGAZINE GAP.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 6th January, 1901. [26d]

TO LET.

GODOWN—No. 5A, DUDDELL STREET.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 31st July, 1901. [228c]

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EVERY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES ALWAYS IN STOCK

AT
REASONABLE PRICES.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1896. [18]

Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"ANDALUSIA," Captain J. von Döhren, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forward unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M., TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 11th February, 1902. [179d]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING," The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, 12th February, 1902. [1]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"CANTON," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, &c., ex S.S. *Caledonia*.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 19th instant, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent, Hongkong, 13th February, 1902. [14]

STEAMSHIP "SYDNEY."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. *Sidon*, from Bordeaux, ex S.S. *Camille*, and *Ville d'Arras*, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 A.M., TO-DAY, the 13th instant, requesting it to be landed and stored.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 20th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
P. DE CHAMPMORIN, Acting Agent, Hongkong, 13th February, 1902. [1004c]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"TRIESTE," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings Cargo—
From Venice, ex S.S. *Almisa* transhipped at Trieste.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 21st instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 15th February, 1902. [170d]

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

JEYES FLUID

AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY ITS USE.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 1st March, 1902. [18]

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 2nd September 1901. [958c]

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No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 15th May, 1901. [158c]

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1902. [125d]

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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1901. [15]

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No. 4, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1902. [26]

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ENTIRELY NEW STOCK of the Newest

Patterns in Cloths, Canvas, and Ducks. Complete Gentlemen's Outfitting.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1901. [960c]

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Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessel during her stay in Hongkong Harbour—

CELESTE BURNELL, British ship, Jeffrey.—Order, HELEN H. WYMAN, American ship, Vanohu.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Shipping.

Arrivals.

BRAND, Norwegian steamer, 1,519, John Thronsen, 15th Feb.—Singapore 29th Jan, Timber.—Dodwell & Co., Ld.

AGENDA.

Gospel Hall.
6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor.
(Off Queen's Road, East.)
Meetings are held as follows:—
SUNDAY.
Acis 2.42 11 a.m.
Gospel Address 6 p.m.
TUESDAY.
Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class. 6 p.m.
THURSDAY.
General Bible Class 6 p.m.
SATURDAY.
Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
A hearty welcome given to all.

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT.
On date at On date at
10 a.m. 4 p.m.
Thermometer 39.37 39.25
Barometer 66 63
Rainfall 44 69

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS.
American (Gaul) 19th inst.
Australian (Eastern) 19th inst.
German (Kiautschow) 19th inst.
Canadian (Empress of Japan) 20th inst.
Indian (Lightning) 23rd inst.
American (Hongkong Maru) 27th inst.
American (China) 7th prox.
American (Doric) 13th prox.
The P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer *Ceylon* left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst., at 10 a.m.
The P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer *Tientsin* left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst., at 6 a.m.
The E. & A. steamer *Eastern* leaves Manila on the 17th inst., for this port and is due here on Wednesday the 19th inst.
The Imperial German Mail steamer *Hamburg* left Shanghai on Saturday the 15th inst., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about to-night Monday the 17th inst.
The P. M. S. S. Co's steamer *Doric* with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 15th inst.
The P. M. S. S. Co's steamer *Nippon Maru* with mails &c., which left hence on the 18th ult., for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 13th inst.
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co's R.M.S. *Empress of India* arrived at Nagasaki at 8 a.m., on Monday the 17th inst., and left again at 5 p.m., same day for Kobe where she is due to arrive at 10 p.m., on Tuesday the 18th inst.
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co's R.M.S. *Empress of Japan* arrived at Shanghai at 5 p.m., on Sunday the 16th inst., and left again at 8 a.m., to-day for Hongkong where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m., on Thursday the 20th inst.

HONGKONG AND WHARF DOCK RETURNS.
Ryudo Kowloon Dock.
Skramstad " "
Indrapura " "
Takli " "
Prithi " "
Glenelg City " "
Petrarch " "
Daphne " "
Lydonia " "
Musang " "

PASSED THE CANAL.
Outward—7th Jan.—Malaya. 14th Jan.—Nassau. 17th Jan.—Aradania, Kaisow, Leander, Konigsberg. 21st Jan.—Dragonan, Armenia, Tydeus. 24th Jan.—Aniomer. 28th Jan.—Ceylon, Glaworganshire, Kiautschow, Oceania, Maritima.
Homeward—3rd Dec.—Ceylon. 20th Dec. *Murco, Minghetti*. 24th Dec.—Tantulus. 27th Dec.—Japan, Claverdale, Ajax. 31st Dec.—Bombay. 13th Jan.—Achille. 17th Jan.—Toson, Suetonia. 28th Jan.—Parra, Java, Acara, Leander, Wakana Maru, Alstia.
Arrivals at Home—24th Dec.—Calchas, Kanakura Maru. 31st Dec.—Awa Maru, Segovia, Hamburg, Paul Revere. 2nd Jan.—Socotra. 3rd Jan.—Bayern, Nestor, Ernest Strauss, Longships. 7th Jan.—Inaba Maru, Prometheus. 10th Jan.—Dardanus. 14th Jan.—Satsuma, Susquehanna, Anapa, Mochaan, Stuttgart, Marquis Raguehen. 21st Jan.—Adana, Ville de la Colat, Hitachi Maru. 24th Jan.—Marburg. 27th Jan.—Borneo. 28th Jan.—J. F. Chapman, Konig Albert.

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the *Telegraph* shipping form supplied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information.
January 17th.
Mr. Hutchison, second officer of the s.s. *Whangpoo*, has been appointed chief officer of the s.s. *Nippon*.
Mr. Robert Watson has been appointed second officer of the s.s. *Whangpoo* vice Mr. Hutchison, promoted.
February 12th.
The officer of the s.s. *Lien Shing* are:—Capt. W. O. M. Young, chief officer G. J. L. Nether-ton, and officer J. C. Daily, chief engineer J. Gillies, and engineer J. Davidson, 3rd engineer W. Elder.

VISITORS AT THE KOWLOON HOTEL.

Anderson, Capt. and Curlew, Capt. and Mrs. Mrs. (H.K.R.) Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Lieut. & Mrs. and family A. S. (H.K.R.) Groves, Capt. and Mrs. Blibrough, C. T. S. Holden, Capt. Blibrough, Mrs. Jensen, Fr. Crockett, Mrs. Monrow, Miss Crockett, Miss Riegen, V.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 17th February.
ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer 1/10
Bank Bills, on demand 1/10 1/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/10 7/16
D'cents, 4 months' sight 1/10 9/16
ON BRELIN, (demand) M.1.874
ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand 2.31
Credits, 4 months' sight 2.35
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand 44
Credits, 30 days' sight 45
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer 137
On demand 137
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer 72
Private 30 days' sight nom.
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T. 114 1/2 prem.
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate \$10.84
Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael \$5.00
Bar Silver 257/10
Dollars 257/10

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THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(FEBRUARY 17th.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
Banks.		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$595 ex div. buyers
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£0.15/
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	nominal
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 1	\$27 1/2 buyers
Do. Founders.	£ 1	\$10 sellers
Marine Insurances.		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$345 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$57 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	£ 25	Taels 190 buyers
Yantai Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	\$130
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$155 buyers
Fire Insurances.		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$397 1/2 buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$90 buyers
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$37 sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	\$145 sellers
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$50 sales
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$41
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	£ 10	£10
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 5	£5
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	£ 10	£7.10
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	£ 2 1/2	\$3 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 1	\$9 sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 175
Taka Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 105
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 137 1/2
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 137 1/2
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$143 sales
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$35 buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 77
Mining.		
Punjom Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 buyers
Punjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$14 buyers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250.	\$525 buyers
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents 25	4 cents
Jebeu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$4 sellers
Raub Allain Gold Mining Company, Limited	£0 18s. 10d.	\$9
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited	£ 1	nominal
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.	£ 1	Taels 9.60
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.		
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$280 sellers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	Taels 100	Taels 267 1/2
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$97
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 64	\$30 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 270
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.		
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$94 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$182 sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	\$ 30	\$31 ex div.
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 30	\$60 sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$134 sales
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 50	\$52 1/2
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 100	\$270
Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$124 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 114
Cotton Mills.		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 sellers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 42
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 25
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 50
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Taels 500	Taels 150
Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies.		
Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$500
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50 sellers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company	\$ 20	Taels 40
American Cigarette Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 50
Miscellaneous.		
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$21 1/2 buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$33 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$15 sellers
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$10 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$134 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$68 buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	£ 10	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$75 sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	\$47 1/2 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$208 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$320 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 6	\$11 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$51 buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	£0 12s. 6d.	\$1
United Asbestos Oriental Ag'cy, Limited	\$ 15	\$10 buyers
Tebrau Planting Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$1
Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20 sellers
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	\$ 5	\$8
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Manila Investment Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$45
William Powell, Limited	\$ 10	\$10
Shanghai-Langkat Tobacco Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 335

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENTS.	DUE
Kiautschow	Singapore	Melchers & Co.	February 19th
Gaelic	Japan	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	February 19th
Eastern	Manila	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	February 19th
Empress of Japan	Shanghai	C. P. R. Co.	February 20th
Lightning	Singapore	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	February 23rd
Ceylon	Singapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	February 23rd
Tientsin	Singapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	February 23rd
Hongkong Maru	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	February 27th
Crown of Arrango	Bombay	P. & O. S. N. Co.	February 28th
China	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	March 7th
Doric	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	March 13th

We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns and in so doing respectfully urge the managers of the shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already supplied gratis, with the latest available information every day.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

16TH FEBRUARY, 1902, P.M.

STATION.	HOUR.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND. DIRECTION.	FORCE.	WEATHER.
Wladivostok	2 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihouku	1 p.m.	30.29	—	—	NN	2	—
Taihou	"	30.24	—	—	NN	2	—
Tainan	"	30.26	—	—	NN	4	—
Koshun	"	30.26	—	—	NN	6	—
Pescadores	"	30.30	—	—	NN	6	—
Gutlaif	3 p.m.	30.33	55	44	E	0	bm
Sharp Peak	"	30.26	59	76	E	1	b
Amoy	"	30.25	66	54	ESE	1	b
Swatow	"	30.29	67	—	E	4	b
Canton	"	30.24	78	82	W	1	b
Hongkong	4 p.m.	30.25	66	63	E	2	b
Victoria Peak	"	30.23	—	—	NE	0	—
Gap Rock	"	30.24	72	—	SSE	1	c
Haiphong	1 p.m.	30.24	81	85	NE	2	c
Manila	4 p.m.	30.24	—	—	NE	3	c
Malate	3 p.m.	—	—	—	NE	4	c
Bacolod	"	—	—	—	NE	4	c
Iloilo	"	29.96	78	—	NE	3	c
Cebu	"	29.97	81	—	N	2	c
Cape S. James	"	—	—	—	N	—	—

17TH FEBRUARY, 1902, A.M.

Wladivostok	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	6 a.m.	29.94	—	—	NW	6	—
Kochi	"	30.15	—	—	—	0	—
Nagasaki	"	30.34	—	—	N	6	—
Kagoshima	"	30.31	—	—	N	6	—
Taihouku	5 a.m.	30.33	—	—	—	0	—
Taichu	"	30.28	—	—	—	0	—
Tainan	"	30.29	—	—	NE	2	—
Koshun	"	30.25	—	—	NE	6	—
Pescadores	"	30.30	—	—	NE	6	—
Gutslaif	9 a.m.	30.57	45	61	NE	4	b
Sharp Peak	"	30.43	58	61	W	1	b
Amoy	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swatow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canton	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	10 a.m.	30.37	66	44	E	3	b
Victoria Peak	"	—	—	—	ESE	3	—
Gap Rock	"	30.36	—	—	ENE	3	—
Macao	"	30.36	70	—	SSE	1	b
Haiphong	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	10 a.m.	30.16	79	—	N	1	c
Malate	9 a.m.	—	—	—	E	2	c
Bacolod	"	—	—	—	NE	4	c
Iloilo	"	30.05	75	—	NE	3	c
Cebu	"	30.06	80	—	N	3	c
Cape S. James	7 a.m.	—	—	—	NE	2	c

ACENDA.

TO-DAY.		
WEATHER REPORT.		
	On date at 10 a.m.	On date 4 p.m.
Barometer.....	30.37	30.2
Temperature	66	63
Humidity	44	69
Rainfall	—	—

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Ce*
left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst
10 a.m.

The E. & A. steamer *Eastern* leaves Ma
on the 17th inst., for this port and is due
on Wednesday the 19th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co's steamer *Doric*, mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, N. Saki and Shanghai, on the 15th inst.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R. *Empress of India* arrived at Nagasaki a.m., on Monday the 17th inst., and left at 5 p.m., same day for Kobe where she is to arrive at 10 p.m., on Tuesday the 18th.

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Hug, Mr. and Mrs. E.	Whitty, R.A.M.C., Major
Prynne, Capt. and Mrs.	M. J.

**VISITORS AT THE QUEEN'S
HOTEL.**

Boeppel, Miss	Laafs, Mr.
Edmunds, Mr. & Mrs.	Mestries, B.
E. and child	Nesbit, Mr.
Fair, A.	Nobbs, A. P.
Goler, Mr.	Reddicks, Mr.
Gillingham, Mr. & Mrs.	Roberts, A. B.
and child	Shepherd, F. G.
Hobbs, T.	Simson, R. N., Lt. and
Jacob, Mrs. and child	Mrs. Spicer
Kock, Capt.	Stansbury, R. N., Lieut
Kvill, A.	and Mrs. and child
Lewin, Lieut-Col. and	Wiese, Mrs. W.
Mrs. J. H. C.	Wisher, Mrs. H. V.

THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(FEBRUARY 17th.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION
Banks.		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$595 ex div. buyers
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£0.15/
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	nominal
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 8	\$27 3/4 buyers
Do. Founders	£ 1	\$10 sellers
Marine Insurances.		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$345 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$57 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	£ 25	Taels 190 buyers
Yantaize Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	\$130
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$155 buyers
Fire Insurances.		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$397 1/2 buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$90 buyers
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$37 sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	\$145 sellers
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$50 sales
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$43
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	£ 10	£10
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 5	£5
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	£ 7.10	£7.10
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$23-buysers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 24	\$9 sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	£ 1	£2
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 175
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 165
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 137 1/2
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Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$143 sales
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$53-buysers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 77
Mining.		
Punjom Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$4 1/2 buyers
Punjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$14 sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	\$525 buyers
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents 25	4 cents
Jelebu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$4 sellers
Raub A'lian Gold Mining Company, Limited	£0 18s. 10d.	\$9
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited	\$ 5	nominal
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.	£ 1	Taels 9.60
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.		
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company,	\$ 3	

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STATION.	HOUR.	BAROME- TER	TEMPERA- TURE.	HUMI- DITY.	WIND.		WE. THE
					DIRECTION.	FORCE.	
Wladivostock	2 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihoku	1 p.m.	30.29	—	—	N	2	—
Taichu	"	30.24	—	—	N	2	—
Tainan	"	30.26	—	—	N	4	—
Koshun	"	30.26	—	—	E	6	—
Pescadores	"	30.30	—	—	N	6	—
Gutzlaff	3 p.m.	30.33	55	44	—	0	bm
Sharp Peak	"	30.26	59	76	E	1	b
Amoy	"	30.25	66	54	ESE	1	b
Swatow	"	30.29	67	—	E	4	b
Canton	"	30.24	78	82	W	1	b
Hongkong	4 p.m.	30.25	66	63	E	—	b
Victoria Peak	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gap Rock	"	30.23	—	—	NE	—	—
Macao	"	30.24	72	—	SSE	1	c
Haiiphong	1 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	4 p.m.	30.04	81	85	NE	2	c
Malate	3 p.m.	—	—	—	E	3	c
Bacolor	"	—	—	—	NE	4	c
Iloilo	"	29.66	78	—	NE	2	c
Cebu	"	29.67	81	—	N	2	c
Cape S. James	"	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Wladivostock	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	6 a.m.	29.94	—	—	NW	6
Kochi	"	30.15	—	—	"	0
Nagasaki	"	30.34	—	—	N	0
Kagoshima	"	30.31	—	—	N	6
Taihouku	5 a.m.	30.33	—	—	"	0
Taichu	"	30.28	—	—	"	0
Tainan	"	30.29	—	—	NE	0
Koshun	"	30.25	—	—	NE	6
Pescadores	"	30.20	—	—	NE	6
Gutzlaff	9 a.m.	30.57	45	61	NE	4
Sharp Peak	"	30.43	58	61	W	b
Amoy	"	"	—	—	"	b
Swatow	"	"	—	—	"	"
Canton	"	"	—	—	"	"
Hongkong	10 a.m.	30.37	66	44	E	3
Victoria Peak	"	"	—	—	ESE	3
Gap Rock	"	30.36	—	—	ENE	3
Macao	"	30.36	70	—	SSE	1
Haiphong	7 a.m.	—	—	—	"	b
Manila	10 a.m.	30.16	79	—	N	1
Malate	9 a.m.	—	—	—	E	2
Bacolod	"	—	—	—	NE	c
Iloilo	"	30.05	75	—	NE	4
Cebu	"	30.06	80	—	N	c
Cape S. James	7 a.m.	—	—	—	NE	2

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HONGKONG OBSERVATORY,

Monday, 17th February, 1902

PROJECTED SAILINGS.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Anping, S'tow & Amoy.	Maiduru Maru.....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	Feb. 19.
P'bay v. S'pore & C'mbo	Milke Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Feb. 28, at noon.
Bremen & Ports of Call.	Prussen	Melchers & Co.....	June 12, at noon.
"	Hamburg	"	Feb. 19, at noon.
"	Sachsen	"	Mar. 5, at noon.
"	Kiautschou	"	Mar. 19, at noon.
"	Bayern	"	Apr. 2, at noon.
"	Sulstgart	"	Apr. 16, at noon.
"	Konig Albert	"	Apr. 30, at noon.
"	Princess Irene	"	May 14, at noon.
"	Prinz Heinrich	"	May 28, at noon.
F'chèw v. S'tow & Amoy	Anping Maru	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	Feb. 26.
Havre and Hamburg ..	Königsberg	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie ..	Mar. 27.
"	C. Fred. Lacisz.....	"	Feb. 26.
"	Sithonia	"	Mar. 15.
"	Bamberg	"	Apr. 10.
"	Armenia	"	Apr. 1.
"	Segovia	"	Apr. 30.
Iloilo	Antonio MacLeod.....	Brandao & Co.....	Feb. 18, at 4 p.m.
Japan	Kumano Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Feb. 28, at noon.
Kobe and Yokohama ..	Awa Maru	"	Feb. 28, at daylight
Liverpool	Tydeus	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 15.
Lon. on	Idomeneus	"	Feb. 18.
"	Ulysses	"	March 4.
"	Antenor	"	March 15.
"	Glengarry	"	March 29.
London & Ports of Call	Chusan	McGregor Bros. & Gow.....	Feb. 26.
Manila	Rosetta Maru	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Mar. 1, at noon.
"	Zafiro	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	Feb. 17, at noon.
"	Loongsang	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	Feb. 18, at 4 p.m.
"	Perla	Jardine, Matheson & Co.....	Feb. 21, at noon.
"	Salazie	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	Feb. 21, at noon.
Marseilles, Ports of Call	Oriental	Messageries M'times Co.....	Feb. 24, at 1 p.m.
Marseilles, London, &c.	Malta	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Mar. 29.
"	Bingo Maru	"	Apr. 12.
Moji, Kobe & Y'hama ..	Kagoshima Maru.....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Feb. 22, at daylight
Port Darwin, &c.....	Changsha	"	Feb. 24, at noon.
Portland, (Or.)	Indrapura	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 28.
Samarang & Soffabaya ..	Shantung	Portland & Asiatic Co.....	About Feb. 29.
San Diego & San P'co ..	Siathylke	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 22.
S. Francisco v. Japan ..	Nippon Maru	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 10.
"	Hongkong Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Apr. 3, at noon.
"	China	"	Mar. 8, at noon.
"	City of Peking	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.....	..... at noon.
"	Gaelic	"	Feb. 19, at noon.
"	Doric	O'dental & O'tal S.S. Co.....	Feb. 28, at noon.
"	"	"	Mar. 25, at noon.
Singapore and Bombay ..	Mazagon	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About Feb. 21.
Singapore, Penang, &c.	China	Sander, Wieler & Co.....	Feb. 18, p.m.
Swatow	Kiukiang	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 19.
Swatow, Amoy & T'ai ..	Hailong	"	Feb. 18, at 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & F'chow ..	Haiching	Douglas, Laprak & Co.....	Feb. 20, at daylight
Sydney & Melbourne ..	Kasuga Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Feb. 27, at 4 p.m.
"	Guthrie	"	Feb. 27, at noon.
"	Dajima Maru	Sander, Wieler & Co.....	Mar. 14.
Tamsui v. Amoy & S'tow	Taipei Maru	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	Mar. 14.
"	Empress of Japan	"	Feb. 23, at noon.
Vancouver, v. Shanghai, &c.	Empress of China	Canadian P'fic R. Co.....	Mar. 2, at noon.
"	Empress of India	"	Apr. 23, at noon.
"	Athenian	"	Feb. 26, at noon.
"	Tartar	"	Apr. 16, at noon.
Victoria, B.C., &c.....	Duke of Fife	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.....	Feb. 22.
"	Victoria	"	Mar. 15.
"	Braemar	"	Mar. 22.
"	Tacoma	"	Mar. 8.
"	Kaga Maru	"	Feb. 17, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama and Kobe ..	Trieste	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Feb. 27, at 4 p.m.
"	"	Sander, Wieler & Co.....	Feb. 19, at 4 p.m.

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

Mr. Hutchieson, second officer of the s.s. *Whampoa*, has been appointed chief officer of the s.s. *Ningpo*.
Mr. Robert Watson has been appointed second officer of the s.s. *Whampoa* vice Mr. Hutchieson, promoted.

**VISITORS AT THE KOWLOON
HOTEL.**

Anderson, Capt. and Curlsen, Capt. and Mrs.
Mrs. (H. K. R.) Dodson, Mr. and Mrs.

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Anderson, Capt. and Mrs.	Curlsen, Capt. and Mrs.
Mrs. (H.K.R.)	Dodson, Mr. and Mrs.
Barrett, Lieut. & Mrs.	and family
A. S., (H.K.R.)	Groves, Capt. and Mrs.
Bilbrough, C. T. S.	and family
Bilbrough, Mrs.	Holden, Capt.
best	Jensen, Fr.
Crockett, Mrs.	Monrow, Miss
Crockett, Miss	Riegen, V.

EXCHANGE

Hongkong, 17th February.	
ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer	.....1/10
Bank Bills, on demand	.....1/10 1/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	.....1/10 7/16
D'ments, 4 months' sight	.....1/10 1/16
ON BERLIN, (demand)	.....M. 8 1/4
ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand	.....2/31
Credits, 4 months' sight	.....2/35
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand	.....44 1/2
Credits, 30 days' sight	.....15 1/2
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer	.....137
On demand	.....137 1/2
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer	.....7 1/2
Private 30 days' sight	.....nom.
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T.	.....113 1/2 prem.
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate	.....\$10 84
Gold Leaf too touch, per tole	.....\$6.00
Rar Silver	.....23 7/16
Dollars	.....100

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENTS.	DUE
Kiautschou	Singapore	Melchers & Co.	February 19th
Gaelic	Japan	Cable Mail S. S. Co.	February 19th
Eastern	Manila	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	February 19th
Empress of Japan	Shanghai	C. P. R. Co.	February 20th
Lightning	Singapore	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	February 23rd
Ceylon	Singapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	February 23rd
Tientsin	Singapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	February 23rd
Hongkong Maru	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	February 27th
Crown of Arrangon	Bombay	P. & O. S. N. Co.	February 28th
China	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	March 7th
Doric	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	March 13th

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